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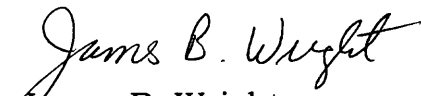
RE: *Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's  
Triennial Review Order - 9 month proceeding - Loop and  
Transport*  
Docket No. 03-00527

Dear Chairman Tate:

In response to the November 20, 2003 order issued by Director Miller as Hearing Officer in the above case, this letter is to state that United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. ("Sprint-United") will not at this time file a petition to undertake to rebut the presumption of impairment on any routes or customer locations in its service area under FCC Rule 51.319(e)(1)(ii) or 51.319(a)(4)(ii). Sprint-United specifically reserves its right under FCC Rule 51.319(e)(4)(ii) and 51.319(a)(7)(ii) to file a petition to rebut the presumption of impairment on specific routes or locations at a later date.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

  
James B. Wright

cc: Counsel of Record  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
**Docket No. 03-00527 Loop and Transport**

I hereby certify that on December 16, 2003, a copy of attached letter from United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. to the TRA was served on the following parties of record by air express, by electronic service or via United States mail, postage paid and properly addressed to the following:

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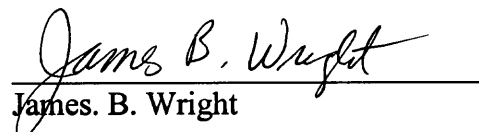
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